

devee mahaatmyam devee saptashatee

atha prathama charitram

mahaakaalee dhyaanam

om khaDgam chakra gadeshuchaapa paridhaan shoolam bhushuNDeem shira
shankham sandadhateem karaistrinayanaam sarvaanga bhooshaavrutaam |
yaam hantum madhukaiTabho jalajabhoo tushTaava suptai harou
neelaashma dyutim asya paada dashakaam seve mahaa kaalikaam ||

om namaha chanDikaayai
om aim maarkanDeya uvaacha || 1 ||

saarvaNi soorya tanayo yo manu kathyate ashTama |
nishaamaya tad utpattim vistaraagdadato mama || 2 ||

mahaamaayaa anubhaavena yathaa manvantaraadhipa |
sa babhoova mahaabhaaga saarvaNi tanayo rave || 3 ||

svaarochishe antare poorvam chaitravamsha samudbhava |
suratho naama raajaa bhootsamaste kshitimaNDale || 4 ||

tasya paalayata samyak prajaa putraanivouramsaan |
babhoovu shatravo bhoopaa kolaa vidhvamsinastadaa || 5 ||

tasya tairabha vadyuddha mati prabala daNDina |
nyoonairapi sa tairyuddhe kolaa vidhvamsibhirjita || 6 ||

tata svapura maayaato nija deshaadhipo abhavat |
aakraanta sa mahaabhaagastai tadaa prabalaaribhi || 7 ||

amaatyai balibhi dushTai durbalasya duraatmabhi |
kosho balam chaapahrutam tatraapi svapure tata || 8 ||

tato mruga yaavyaajena hrutasvaamyaa sa bhoopati |
ekaakee hayamaaruhya jagaama gahanam vanam || 9 ||

sa tatra aashramam adraaksheeddija varyasya medhasa |
prashaanta shvaapadaakeerNam munishishyopa shobhitam || 10 ||

tasthou kamchitsa kaalam cha muninaa tena satkruta |
itashchetashcha vicharamstasmin munivara aashrame || 11 ||

so achintayattadaa tatra mamatvaakrushTa maanasa || 12 ||

matpoorvai paalitam poorvam mayaa heenam puram hi tat |
mad bhrutyai tai sad vruttai dharmata paalyate na vaa || 13 ||

na jaane sa pradhaano me shooro hastee sadaamada |
mama vairivasham yaata kaan bhogaanupa lapyate || 14 ||

ye mamaanugataa nityam prasaadadhana bhojanai |
anuvruttim dhruvam te adya kurvantyanya maheebhrutaam || 15 ||

asamyag vyaya sheelaistai kurvadbhi satatam vyayam |
sanchita so ati dukhena kshayam kosho gamishyati || 16 ||

etacchaanyaccha satatam chintayaamaasa paarthiva |
tatra vipra aashramaabhyashe vaishyam ekam dadarsha sa || 17 ||

sa prushTastena kastvam bho hetushcha aagamane atra ka |
sashoka iva kasmaattvam durmanaa iva lakshyase || 18 ||

ityaa karNya vacha tasya bhoopate praNayoditam |
pratyuvaacha sa tam vaishya prashrayaa vanato nrupam || 19 ||

vaishya uvaacha || 20 ||

samaadhirnaama vaishyo aham utpanno dhaninaam kule |
putradaarai nirastashcha dhanalobhaada saadhubhi || 21 ||

viheenashcha dhanairdaarai putrairaadaaya me dhanam |
vanam abhyaagato dukhee nirastashchaapta bandhubhi || 22 ||

so aham ne vedbhi putraaNaam kushala akushalaatmikaam |
pravruttim sva janaanaam cha daaraaNaam chaatra samsthita || 23 ||

kim nu teshaam gruhe kshemam akshemam kim nu saampratam || 24 ||

katham te kim nu sadvruttaa durvruttaa kim nu me sutaa || 25 ||

raaja uvaacha || 26 ||

yairnirasto bhavaa~mllubdhai putra daaraadibhi dhanai || 27 ||

teshu kim bhavata sneham anubadhnaati maanasam || 28 ||

vaishya uvaacha || 29 ||

evam etad yathaa praaha bhavaan asmat gatam vacha |
kim karomi na badhnaati mama nishThurataam mana || 30 ||

yai samtyajya pitru sneham dhanalubdhai niraakruta |
pati svajana haardam cha haarditeshveva me mana || 31 ||

kim etan naabhi jaanaami jaanannapi mahaamate |
yat prema pravaNam chittam viguNeshvapi bandhushu || 32 ||

teshaam krute me nishvaaso dourmanasyam cha jaayate || 33 ||

karomi kim yanna mana teshva preetishu nishThuram || 34 ||

maarkanDeya uvaacha|| 35 ||

tatastou sahitou vipra tam munim samupastithou || 36 ||

samaadhirnaama vaishyo asou sa cha paarthiva sattama || 37 ||

krutvaa tu tou yathaanyaayam yathaarham tena samvidam |
upavishTou kathaa kaashchiccha kratu vaishya paarthivou || 38 ||

raaja uvaacha || 39 ||

bhagavamstvaam aham prashTum icChaamyam ekam vadasva tat || 40 ||

dukhaaya yanme manasa svachittaayattataam vinaa || 41 ||

mamatvam gataraajasya raajyaangeshva akhileshvapi |
jaanato api yathaaajnasya kim etan muni sattama || 42 ||

ayam cha nikruta putrai daarai bhrutyai tathojJita |
sva janena cha santyakta teshu haardee tathaapyati || 43 ||

evamesham tathaaham cha dvaapya atyamta dukhitou |
ddrushTadoshe api vishaye mamatva aakrushTa maanasou || 44 ||

tatkena etan mahaabhaaga yanmoho jnaaninorapi |
mamaasya cha bhavatyeshaa vivekaandhasya moodhataa || 45 ||

rushi uvaacha || 46 ||

jnaanam asti samastasya janto vishayagochare |
vishayaashcha mahaabhaaga yaanti chaivam pruthakpruthak || 47 ||

divaandhaa praaNina kechid gaatraavandhaastathaapare |
kechiddivaa tathaa raatrou praaNina tulyadrushTaya || 48 ||

jnaanino manujaa satyam kintu te na hi kevalam |
yato hi jnaanina sarve pashu pakshi mrugaadaya || 49 ||

jnaanam cha tan manushyaaNaam yattessaam mruga pakshiNaam |
manushyaaNaam cha yattessaam tulyam anyat tathobhayo || 50 ||

jnaane api sati pashyaitaan patagaanChaava chanchushu |
kaNa mokshaadrutaan mohaate peeDyamaanaanapi kshudhaa || 51 ||

maanushaa manuja vyaaghra saabhilaashaa sutaan prati |
lobhaat prati upakaaraaya nanvetaan kim na pashyasi || 52 ||

tathaapi mamataavarte mohagarte nipaata |
mahaamaayaa prabhaaveNa samsaara sthiti kaariNaa || 53 ||

tannaatra vismaya kaaryo yoganidraa jagapate |
mahaamaayaa hareshchaishaa tayaa sammohyate jagat || 54 ||

jnaaninaamapi chetaamsi devee bhagavatee hi saa |
balaadaakrushya mohaaya mahaamaayaa prayacChati || 55 ||

tayaa visrujyate vishvam jagat etad charaacharam |
saishaa prasannaa varadaa nruNaam bhavati muktaye || 56 ||

saa vidyaa paramaa mukterhetu bhootaa sanaatanee || 57 ||

samsaarabandha hetashcha saiva sarveshvareshvaree || 58 ||

raaja uvaacha || 59 ||

bhagavan kaa hi saa devee mahaamaayeti yaam bhavaan |
braveeti katham utpannaa saa karmaasyaashcha kim dvija || 60 ||

yatprabhaavaa cha saa devee yatsvaroopaa yadudbhavaa || 61 ||

tatsarvam shrotum icChaami tvatto brahmavidaam vara || 62 ||

rushi uvaacha || 63 ||

nityaiva saa jaganmoorti tayaa sarvam idam tatam || 64 ||

tathaapi tat samutpatti bahudhaa shrooyataam mama || 65 ||

devaanaam kaaryasiddhyartham aavirbhavati saa yadaa |
utpanneti tadaa loke saa nityaapyabhidheeyate || 66 ||

yoga nidraam yadaa vishNu jagatyekaarNaveekrute |
aasteerya sheshamabhajat kalpaante bhagavaan prabhu || 67 ||

tadaa dvaavasurou ghorou vikhyaatou madhukaiTabhou |
vishNu karNam amalodbhootou hantum brahmaaNamudyatou || 68 ||

sa naabhikamale vishNo sthito brahmaa prajaapati |
ddrushTvaa taavasurou chogrou prasuptam cha janaardanam || 69 ||

tushTaava yoganidraam taam ekaagra hrudaya sthita |
vibodhanaarthaaya harerhari netra krutaalayaam || 70 ||

vishveshvareem jagaddhaatreem sthiti samhaara kaariNeem |
nidraam bhagavateem vishNor atulaam tejasa prabhu || 71 ||

brahma uvaacha || 72 ||

tvam svaahaa tvam svadhaa tvam hi vashaTkaara svaraatmikaa |
sudhaa tvamakshare nitye tridhaamaatraatmikaa sthita || 73 ||

ardhamaatraa sthita nityaa yaanucchaaryaa visheshata |
tvameva saa tvam saavitree tvam devajanane paraa || 74 ||

tvayaitaddhaaryate vishvam tvayaitat srujyate jagat |
tvayaitat paalyate devi tvamasyante cha sarvadaa || 75 ||

visrushTou srushTiroopaa tvam sthitiroopaa cha paalane |
tathaa samhrutiroopaante jagato asya jaganmaye || 76 ||

mahaavidyaa mahaamaayaa mahaamedhaa mahaasmruti |
mahaamohaa cha bhavatee mahaadevee mahaasuree || 77 ||

prakruti tvam sarvasya guNatraya vibhaavinee |
kaalaraatri mahaaraatri moharaatrishcha daaruNaa || 78 ||

tvam shree tvam eeshvaree tvam hree tvam buddhirbodha lakshaNaa |
lajjaa pushTi tathaa tushTi tvam shaanti kshaantireva cha || 79 ||

khaDginee shoolinee ghoraa gadinee chakriNee tathaa |
shankhinee chaapinee baaNa bhushuNDee paridhaayudhaa || 80 ||

saumyaa saumyatara ashesha saumyebhya ati sundaree |
paraaparaaNaa paramaa tvameva parameshvaree || 81 ||

yaccha kinchit kachit vastu sadasadva akhilaatmike |
tasya sarvasya yaa shakti saa tvam kim stooyase mayaa || 82 ||

yayaa tvayaa jagatsrashTaa jagatpaataatti yo jagat |
so api nidraavamsha neeta kastvaam stotumiheshvara || 83 ||

vishNu shareera grahaNam aham eeshaana eva cha |
kaaritaaste yato atastvaam ka stotum shaktimaan bhavet || 84 ||

saa tvamittham prabhaavai svairudaarai devi samstutaa |
mohayaitou duraadharshaavasurou madhukaiTabhou || 85 ||

prabodham cha jagatsvaamee neeyataam achyuto laghu || 86 ||

bodhashcha kriyataamasya hantumetou mahaasurou || 87 ||

rushi uvaacha || 88 ||

evam stutaa tadaa deves taamasee tatra vedhasaa |
vishNo prabodhanaarthaaya nihantum madhukaiTabho || 89 ||

netraasya naasikaa baahu hrudayebhya tathorasa |
nirgamy darshane tasthou brahmaNo avyakta janmana || 90 ||

uttasthou cha jagannaatha tayaa mukto janaardana |
ekaarNave ahi shayanaattata sa dadrushe cha tou || 91 ||

madhukaiTabho duraatmaanaavativeerya paraakramou |
krodha raktekshaNaavattum brahmaaNam janitodyamou || 92 ||

samutthaaya tatastaabhyaam yuyudhe bhagavaan hari |
panchavarsha sahasraaNi baahu praharaNo vibhu || 93 ||

taavapyati balonmattou mahaamaayaa vimohitou || 94 ||

uktavantou varo asmatto vriyataamiti keshavam || 95 ||

shree bhagavaan uvaacha || 96 ||

bhavetaam adya me tushTou mama vadhyaavubhaavapi || 97 ||

kim anyena varetraaNa etaavaddhi vrutam mama || 98 ||

rushi uvaacha || 99 ||

vanchitaabhyaam iti tadaa sarvam aapomayam jagat |
vilokya taabhyaam gadito bhagavaan kamalekshaNa || 100 ||

aavaam jahi na yatorvee salilena pariplutaa || 101 ||

rushi uvaacha || 102 ||

tathetyuktvaa bhagavataa shankha chakra gadaabhrutaa |
krutvaa chakreNa vai Chinne jaghane shirasee tayo || 103 ||

evameshaa samutpannaa brahmaNaa samstutaa svayam |
prabhaavam asyaa devyaastu bhooya shruNu vadaami te || 104 ||

iti shree maarkanDeya puraaNe saarvaNike manvantare devree maahaatmye
madhukaiTabhavadho naama prathamam adhyaaya || 1 ||

atha madhyamacharitam

mahaalakshmeem dhyaanam

om akshastrakparashum gadeshukulisham padmam dhanu kuNDikaam
daNDam shaktimasim cha charma jalajam ghaNTaam suraabhajanam |
shoolam paashasudarshane cha dadhateem hastai pravaalaprabhaam
seve sairibha mardineem iha mahaalakshmeem sarojasthitaam ||

om rushi uvaacha || 1 ||

devaasuram abhoot yuddham poorNamabdashatam puraa |
mahishe asuraaNaamadhipe devaanaam cha purandare || 2 ||

tatraa surai mahaaveeryai devasainyam paraajitam |
jitvaa cha sakalaan devaanindro abhoon mahishaasura || 3 ||

tata paraajitaa devaa padmayonim prajaapatim |
puraskrutya gataa tatra yatresha garuDa dhvajou || 4 ||

yathaavruttam tayostadvan mahishaasura cheshTitam |
tridashaa kathayaamaasu devaabhibhava vistaram || 5 ||

sooryendra agni anila indoonaam yamasya varuNasya cha |
anyeshaam chaadhikaaraansa svayameva adhitishThati || 6 ||

svargaanniraakrutaa sarve tena devagaNaa bhuvi |
vicharanti yathaa martyaa mahisheNa duraatmanaa || 7 ||

etadva kathitam sarvam amaraari vicheshTitam |
sharaNam va prapannaa smo vadhastasya vichintyataam || 8 ||

ittham nishamya devaanaam vachaamsi madhusoodana |
chakaara kopam shambhushcha bhrukuTee kuTilaananou || 9 ||

tato ati kopa poorNasya chakriNo vadanaattata |
nishchakraama mahattejo brahmaNa shankarasya cha || 10 ||

anyeshaam chaiva devaanaam shakraadeenaam shareerata |
nirgatam sumahatteja tachchaikyam samagacChata || 11 ||

ateeva tejasa kooTam jvalantam iva parvatam |
dadrushuste suraastatra jvaalaa vyaapta digantaram || 12 ||

atulam tatra tatteja sarva deva shareerajam |
ekastham tadabhoonnaaree vyaapta lokatrayam tvishaa || 13 ||

yadabhoocChaambhavam teja tena ajaayata tanmukham |
yaamyena chaabhavan keshaa baahavo vishNu tejasaa || 14 ||

saumyena stanayo yugmam madhyam chaindreNa chaabhavat |
vaaruNena cha janghoroo nitamba tejasaa bhuva || 15 ||

brahmaNa tejasaa paadou tadangulyo arka tejasaa |
vasoonaam cha karaangulya koubereNa cha naasikaa || 16 ||

tasyaastu dantaa sambhootaa prajaapatyena tejasaa |
nayanatritayam jajne tathaa paavakatejasaa || 17 ||

bhruvou cha sandhyayo teja shravaNaavanilasya cha |
anyeshaam chaiva devaanaam sambhava tejasaam shivaa || 18 ||

tata samasta devaanaam tejoraashi samudbhavaam |
taam vilokasya mudam praapuramaraa mahishaarditaa || 19 ||

shoolam shoolaadvi nishkrutya dadou tasyai pinaakadhruk |
chakram cha dattavaan krushNa samutpaaTya svachakrata || 20 ||

shankham cha varuNa shaktim dadou tasyai hutaashana |
maaruto dattavaamshchaapam baaNapoorNe tatheshudhee || 21 ||

vajram indra samutpaaTya kulishaadam araadhipa |
dadou tasyai sahasraaksho ghaNTaam airaavataadgajaat || 22 ||

kaaladaNDaadyamo daNDam paasham cha ambupatirdadou |
prajaapatishcha akshamaalaam dadou brahmaa kamaNDalum || 23 ||

samastaroma koopeshu nijarashmeen divaakara |
kaalashcha dattavaan khaDgam tasyaashcharma cha nirmalam || 24 ||

ksheerodaashchamalam haarajamare cha tathaambare |
chooDaamaNim tathaa divyam kuNDale kaTakaani cha || 25 ||

ardhachanDram tathaa shubhram keyooraan sarvabaahushu |
noopurou vimalou tadvad graiveyakamanuttamam || 26 ||

anguleeyaka ratnaani samastaasvanguleeshu cha |
vishvakarma dadou tasyai parashum cha ati nirmalam || 27 ||

astraaNyanekaroopaaNi tathaa abhedyam cha dashanam |
amlaanapankajaa maalaam shirasyurasi chaaparaam || 28 ||

adadajjaladhi tasyai pankajam cha ati shobhanam |
himavaan vaahanam simham ratnaani vividhaani cha || 29 ||

dadaavashoonyam surayaa paanapatram dhanaadhipa |
sheshashcha sarvanaagesho mahaamaNi vibhooshitam || 30 ||

naagahaaram dadou tasyai dhatte ya pruthiveem imaam |
anyairapi surairdeva bhooshaNairaadyudhai tathaa || 31 ||

sammaanitaa nanaadocchai saaT^Tahaasam muhurmuha |
tasyaa naadena ghoreNa krutnam aapooritam nabha || 32 ||

amaayataatimahataa pratishabdo mahaanabhoot |
chukshubhu sakalaa lokaa samidraashcha chakampire || 33 ||

chachaala vasudhaa chelu sakalaashcha maheedharaa |
jayeti devaashcha mudaa taamoochu simhavaahineem || 34 ||

tushTuvu munayashchainaam bhakti namraatma moortaya |
drushTvaa samastam samkshubdham trailokyam amaraaraya || 35 ||

sannaddhva akhila sainyaaste samuttasthurudaayudhaa |
aa kimetaditi krodhaadaabhaashya mahishaasura || 36 ||

abhyadhaavata tam shabdham asheshai surairvruta |
sa dadarsha tato deveem vyaapta lokatrayaam tvishaa || 37 ||

paadaakraantya natabhuvam kireeTollikhitaam ambaraam |
kshobhita ashesha paataalaam dhanurjyaani svanena taam || 38 ||

disho bhuja sahasreNa samantaat vyaapya samsthitaam |
tata pravavrute yuddham tayaa devyaa suradvishaam || 39 ||

shastraastrai bahudhaa muktairaadeepita digantaram |
mahishaasura senaane chakshuraakhyo mahaasura || 40 ||

yuyudhe cha amaraashchanyai chaturanga balaanvita |
rathaanaam yutai shaDbhirudagraakhyo mahaasura || 41 ||

ayudhyataayutaanaam cha sahasreNa mahaahanu |
panchaashadbhishcha niyutairasilomaa mahaasura || 42 ||

ayutaanaam shatai shaDbhirbaashkalo yuyudhe raNe |
gajavaaji sahastroughairanekai parivaarita || 43 ||

vrute rathaanaam koTyaa cha yuddhe tasminnadhyutyata |
biDaalaakhyo ayutaanaam cha panchaashadbhirathaayutai || 44 ||

yuyudhe samyuge tatra rathaanaam parivaarita |
anye cha tatraayutasho rathanaagahayai vrutaa || 45 ||

yuyudha samyuge devyaa saha tatra mahaasuraa |
koTikoTi sahastraistu rathaanaam dantinaam tathaa || 46 ||

hayaanaam cha vrutto yuddhe tatraabhoonmahishaasura |
tomarai bhindipaalaishcha shaktibhirmusalai tathaa || 47 ||

yuyudha samyuge devyaa khaDgai parashupaTTishai |
kechiccha chikshipu shaktee kechit paashaamstathaapare || 48 ||

deveem khaDgaprahaaraistu te taam hantum prachakramu |
saapi devee tatastaani shastraaNyaastraani chanDikaa || 49 ||

leelayaiva prachicCheda nijashastrastra varshiNee |
anaayastaananaa devee stooyamaanaa surarshibhi || 50 ||

mumochaasura deheshu shastraaNyaastraani cheshvaree |
so api kruddho dhutasaTo devyaa vaahanakesaree || 51 ||

chachaaraasura sainyeshu vaneshviva hutaashana |
nishvaasaan mumuche yaamshca yudhyamaanaa raNe ambikaa || 52 ||

ta eva sadya sambhootaa gaNaa shatasahasrasha |
yuyudhuste parashubhi bhindapaalaasi paTTishai || 53 ||

naashayanto asuragaNaan devee shaktyupa brumhitaa |
avaadayanta paTahaan gaNaa shankhaastathaapare || 54 ||

mrudagaanshcha tathaivaanye tasmin yuddha mahotsave |
tato devee trishoolena gadayaa shakti vrushTibhi || 55 ||

khaDgaadibhishcha shatasho nijaghaana mahaasuraan |
paatayaamaasa chaivaanyaan ghaNTaasvana vimohitaan || 56 ||

asuraan bhuvi paashena baddhaa chaanyaanakarshayat |
kechid dvidhaakrutaa teekshNai khaDgapaatai tathaapare || 57 ||

viposthitaa nipaatenaga dayaa bhuvi sherate |
vemushcha kechid rudhiraan musalena bhrusham hataa || 58 ||

kechinnipatitaa bhoomou bhinnaa shoolena vakshasi |
nirantaraa sharougheNa krutaa kechid gaNaajire || 59 ||

shalyaanukaariNa praaNaanmumuchu tridashaardanaa |
keshaanchit baahava ChinnaashChinna greevaa tathaapare || 60 ||

shiraamsi petruranyeshaam anye madhye vidaaritaa |
vicChinna janghaastvapare petururvyaa mahaasuraa || 61 ||

ekabaahvakshicharaNaa kechit devyaa dvidhaakrutaa |
Chinne api chaanye shirasi patitaa punarutthitaa || 62 ||

kabandhaa yuyudhu devyaa gruheeta parama aayudhaa |
nanrutushchaapare tatra yuddhe tooryalayaashritaa || 63 ||

kabandhaa Chinna shirasa khaDga shaktayrushTipaaNaya |
tishTha tishTheti bhaashanto deveem anye mahaasuraa || 64 ||

paatitai rathanaagaashvai asuraishcha vasundharaa |
agamyaa saabhavattatra yatraabhoot sa mahaaraNa || 65 ||

shoNitoughaa mahaanadya sadya tatra visustruvu |
madhye cha asura sainyasya vaaraNaasura vaajinaam || 66 ||

kshaNena tanmahaasainyam asuraaNaam tathaambikaa |
ninye kshayam yathaa vahni truNadaaru mahaachayam || 67 ||

sa cha simho mahaanaada mutsrujan dhutakesara |
shareerebhyo amaraareeNaamasooniva vichinvati || 68 ||

devyaa gaNaishcha taistatra krutam yuddham tathaasurai |
yathaishaam tushTuvu devaa pushpavrushTimucho divi || 69 ||

iti shree maarkanDeya puraaNe saarvaNike manvantare deva maahaatmye
mahishaasura sainyavadho naama dviteeyo adhyaaya || 2 ||